

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TRAER MUNICIPAL CABLE COMMUNICATIONS UTILITY	DOCKET NO. TCU-99-15
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ORDER APPROVING WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE

(Issued April 26, 2002)

On May 6, 1999, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order approving the application of the Board of Trustees of the Traer Municipal Cable Communications Utility (Traer) for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service in the Traer, Iowa, exchange. The Board in the order stated that a certificate would be issued to Traer to commence service once it had approved tariffs showing the rates, conditions, and terms of service it would be providing.

On April 23, 2002, Traer filed a request to withdraw its approved application citing a change in business plans. The Board notes that there is no record of Traer filing a tariff with the Board, nor is there any record of the Board issuing a certificate to Traer following the May 6, 1999, order. Therefore, the Board believes it is Traer's intent to withdraw its current application.

The Board has considered the request to withdraw the application and finds that it is reasonable. Traer has not established local service in Iowa, nor does it have any Iowa customers who would be affected by its withdrawal.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The request of the Board of Trustees of the Traer Municipal Cable Communications Utility to withdraw its application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange service is approved.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 26th day of April, 2002.